

ABSTRACT

HOLDING TONGS FOR A FLEXIBLE SLEEVE AND PROCESS FOR  
CLOSURE OF THE LATTER BY SEALING

Heating tongs (6) are used to cut a sleeve (4)  
fixed around an opening (1) of a chamber (2) after the  
objects to be taken out of the chamber have been  
introduced. Another pair of tongs (9) is placed on the  
5 side of the opening (1) to tighten the sleeve (4) and  
to keep it flat to avoid pleats, to allow ventilation  
during the preparation and to avoid tension in the  
sleeve; the latter would compromise the sealing taking  
place.

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Figure 1.